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I hereby appoint James J. Daley, Registration No. 24,158, Herbert Blecker, Registration No. 20,368, John J. Torrente, Registration No. 26,359, Marylee Jenkins, Registration No. 37,645 and Michael Schwarz, Registration No. 33,060 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

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and which has been accorded Application No. **09/354,081**  
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By: *Satoshi Okamura*  
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Date: *August 23, 1999*